# Munson Army Health Center

The surgical suite on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor is being renovated and is due to tentatively open April 2010. Until it is complete; MAHC will continue to provide high quality care with no disruption of surgical services. We are working closely with the Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical center to continue our mission.

The Munson Surgeons, ASC and OR staff will temporarily move to the VA to perform your surgery and recovery. We are committed to your well being. We will maintain the highest caliber of surgical, nursing, and administrative care to meet the needs of you and your family. The VA will provide us the operating room and recovery space needed to provide our surgical services.

## **Day of Surgery**

On the day of surgery enter thru the North entrance of the VA Medical Center (not the ER entrance), turn right and take the elevators to the second floor A-2 wing, where you will check-in at the inpatient ward room A209.

### **Waiting Areas**

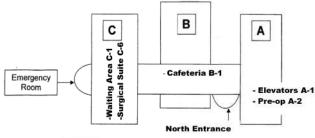
For your convenience and safety, the VA has waiting areas throughout the facility. The main waiting area is on the first floor building/wing C of the hospital. Please do not gather in the hallways or at the nurses' stations. A silent pager will be assigned to your family when you arrive. This pager will be used to notify your family when there are updates concerning your care or procedure. These pagers work throughout the VA.

## **Food and Refreshments**

Visitors are welcome to eat in the medical center Canteen (Monday through Friday7:00a.m. to 2:30 p.m.), which is located on the first floor of building/wing B of the hospital. Vending machines are also available for your convenience.

## **Post Operative**

Once the surgery is complete, your family will be contacted. The pager will notify your family when it is time for them to go to C-6 to speak with the surgeon. For easy access, take the elevator by the waiting area to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor where they will be guided to the surgical area. They then need to return to the waiting area, the recovery nurse will notify them when they will be allowed to visit with you in the recovery area room A209.



Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center

Parking lot



**Driving directions to the medical center** 4101 S. 4th St., Traffic Way, Leavenworth, KS 66048 (913) 946-1542

## From the South

Take I-70 to the Bonner Springs/Leavenworth Exit # 224 North on Hwy 7 approximately 13 miles. The VAMC will be on your right after crossing Muncie Road.

#### From the North

Take I-29 to Platte City, then take Hwy 92 to Leavenworth. Once you cross the bridge over the Missouri River you will be on Metropolitan. Turn left at the first street light and head south on 4th Street (Hwy 7) approximately 4 miles. The VAMC will be on your left.

#### **Parking**

Parking is available on the North side in front of the medical center. All parking areas are clearly identified.

"Team Munson medical professionals deliver evidence-based beneficiary health services to optimize outcomes and Warrior readiness across an ever-changing environment of care"